

REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, the specification and claims 5, 16, 25, 36, 47 and 51 have been amended. No new matter is presented and, accordingly, approval and entry of the foregoing amendments are respectfully requested.

STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 5, 6, 16, 25, 26, 36, 47, 51 and 83-93 are rejected.

Claims 5, 6, 16, 25, 26, 36, 47, 51 and 83-93 are pending and under consideration.

ITEM 3: REJECTION OF CLAIMS 5, 6, 16, 25, 26, 36, 47, 51 and 83-91 FOR OBVIOUSNESS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §103(a) OVER KITAZAWA ET AL. (JAPAN PATENT NO. 09-026832) IN VIEW OF JAHAGIRDAR ET AL. (U.S. PATENT 6,125,286);

ITEM 4: REJECTION OF CLAIMS 92-93 FOR OBVIOUSNESS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §103(a) OVER KITAZAWA ET AL. (JAPAN PATENT NO. 09-026832) IN VIEW OF JAHAGIRDAR ET AL. (U.S. PATENT 6,125,286) AND FURTHER IN VIEW OF SELLI ET AL. (U.S. PATENT 6,433,791)

The rejections are respectfully traversed.

The Examiner concedes that Kitazawa et al. does not specifically teach displaying a communication connection status of the electronic equipment using a message representing contents of a communication connection process in the auxiliary display section (Action, Item 3 at pages 2-3).

The Examiner accordingly relies on Jahagirdar et al. as teaching displaying status information, such as date and time information, battery status information, communication status information, or any combinations thereof. The Examiner asserts that such displaying of information is the same as displaying a communication connection status of the electronic equipment using a message representing contents of a communication connection process. The Examiner further concludes that it would have been obvious to those skilled in the art to incorporate the displaying of the communication connection status of the electronic equipment, using the message representing contents of the communication connection process, in the auxiliary display section as taught in Jahagirdar et al. in the system of Kitazawa et al.

Applicants respectfully disagree. The communication status information, such as a simple "in use" indication and/or a "roam" indication in Jahagirdar et al., is different from "a communication connection status of the electronic equipment using a message representing

contents of a communication connection process which is being executed by the electronic equipment” of the present invention.

In other words, Jahagirdar et al. does not teach or suggest, among other things:

a controller, operating on an operating system that operates in a normal state of the electronic equipment and configured to display a communication connection status of the electronic equipment using a message representing contents of a communication connection process, which is being executed by the electronic equipment in the auxiliary display section..., as recited in independent claim 5.

In like fashion, Jahagidar et al. does not teach or suggest, among other things:

a controller, operating on an operating system that operates in a normal state of the electronic equipment and configured to display a communication cost of the electronic equipment, using a message representing contents of a communication connection process, which is being executed by the electronic equipment, in the auxiliary display section..., as recited in independent claim 16.

In like fashion, Jahagidar et al. does not teach or suggest, among other things:

a controller, operating on an operating system that operates in a normal state of the electronic equipment configured to display a communication connection status of the electronic equipment, using a message representing contents of a communication connection process, which is being executed by the electronic equipment, in the auxiliary display section..., as recited in independent claim 25.

Furthermore, Jahagidar et al. does not teach or suggest, among other things:

a controller, operating on an operating system that operates in a normal state of the electronic equipment configured to display a communication cost of the electronic equipment, using a message representing contents of a communication connection process, which is being executed by the electronic equipment, in the auxiliary display section..., as recited in independent claim 36.

Likewise, Jahagidar et al. does not teach or suggest, among other things:

a control procedure causing the computer to operate on an operating system that operates in a normal state of the electronic equipment and to display a communication connection status of the electronic equipment , using a message representing contents of a communication connection process, which is being executed by the electronic equipment, in the auxiliary display section..., as recited in independent claim 47.

Finally, Jahagidar et al. does not teach or suggest, among other things:

a control procedure causing the computer to operate on an operating system that operates in a normal state of the electronic equipment and to display a communication cost of the electronic equipment, using a message representing contents of a communication connection process, which is being executed by the electronic equipment, in the auxiliary display section..., as recited in independent claim 51.

Applicants further believe that Selli et al. does not cure the deficiencies of Kitazawa et al. and Jahagidar et al.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims patentably distinguish over the references and rejections of record, taken in any proper combination.

CONCLUSION

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

If there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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